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BAD ACCIDENT NEAR PT. ARENA

Four Horse Wagon Loaded With Grain Goes Over Grade. Kills Horses

When going to Bridgeport from town Wednesday evening with a four-horse load of grain, C. E. Bishop, Chas. Boyle and Joseph Sherwood met with a serious accident on Mal Paso grade.

The team was the property of Mr. Bishop and was driven by Mr. Boyle, and when near the place where Bishop Bros. lost California Tom over a year ago, went over the embankment. Mr. Bishop was sitting on the box with the driver, and, being unable to jump to the road, plunged down the precipice. Knowing that the team was following, he scrambled the best he could in the darkness to keep out of the way, which he just did manage to do. Charley says he thought he would never strike the bottom of the creek.

Boyle and Sherwood fared better, for they succeeded in jumping onto the county road.

The wagon in its descent struck an alder tree. The coupling broke and the front wheels and the four horses went to the bottom, the remainder of the wagon being held by the tree.

The men escaped without injury, but the two wheel horses were killed and the wagon demolished. It is not thot that the leaders were injured.

Mr. Bishop will not soon forget his experience, but he can consider himself fortunate that he escaped with his life. The loss is a heavy one. The greater part of the grain was saved.—Point Arena Record.

The Hop Market

The latest Waterville Times reports late sales of hops in Waterville at 35 cents and quotes Pacific coast choice 1903's from 33 to 35 in New York. Medium to prime 30 to 32. Pacific coast firm in London £6 10s to £7 5s. Stocks are comparatively low. As the weather grows warmer brewers will be compelled to stock up. Some conservative dealers believe that prices have been sent too high and look for a reaction. Others maintain their confidence in the market and think consumers will be forced to come to their terms. Hops have recently been sold at Salem, Ore., at 29 cents. Philip Wolf & Co. paid 28½ for one lot of 240 bales in Oregon.

Not more than 1260 bales of hops remain in the hands of growers in Oregon, and not more than 3000 bales in the entire United States. The few hops left in the United States are about all held by the dealers, and no one man holds u large block, at that, nearly every dealer in the country holding a small lot, so that this would indicate that the rise in the market is not made through the effect of any dealer or commission of dealers who are endeavoring to control the market, but is due altogether on account of the lack of bearish influence on the part of the dealers, and because the brewers are beginning to realize that the visible supply will not keep their plants running until the new crop comes onto the market. At no time since 1882 has the market been so cleaned of hops in the month of August, even as is the case at the present time.

Price-Faught Marriage

W. G. Price and Miss Nellie Faught were married by Rev. O. Wilkinson, of the Christian church, at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Price, of this city, on Monday at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Price left on the noon train for Monterey where Mr. Price goes to accept a good position.

New Palace Landlord.

Frank Sandelin, of Fort Bragg, has leased the Palace hotel for a term of three years and assumed charge of the business yesterday. Mr. Sandelin is an experienced hotel man, having run a hotel in San Francisco for four years and one in Fort Bragg for the past three and one-half years. Mr. Sandelin will remove his family to this city about April 1st. He has secured as manager Mr. Perry, who was formerly connected with the old Grand. Mr. Perry is an excellent hotel man and the Palace starts out again under favorable auspices. Ukiah is glad to welcome Mr. Sandelin and family.

Judge Mannon, who owns the Palace building, will make extensive improvements thereon. It will be repainted inside and out, repapered and put in first-class shape thruout.

Very Heavy Rain

The rainstorm of Tuesday and Tuesday night was one of the heaviest of the season. The downpour was continuous nearly all day and night. Russian river was higher Wednesday morning than for many years. The continued rainy weather is making it very hard on young lambs on the ranges and the loss will no doubt be considerable. High waters are reported in all parts of northern California, and in some places damage and loss is quite large. South California has again been slighted by Jupiter Pluvius, as but little rain has fallen south of the Tehachipa.

Deputy Assessors

Assessor M. A. Thomas is getting ready to begin the work of listing the taxable property of the county for the year. His field deputies, so far as appointed are: E. C. Foushee, Fort Bragg; L. D. Montague, Covelo; Ed Purdy, Laytonville; Chas. Hopkins, Potter Valley; J. A. Knox, Hopland; J. J. McGimsey, Anderson Valley; J. W. Rushing, Albion; John Inman, Manchester; Wm. Standley, Westport; H. D. Rowe, Willits. Property is assessible on and after the first Monday in March.

Another Divorce Suit

Mrs. Alice German has sued her husband Covington E. German for divorce on the ground of adultery. The parties were married March 5th, 1903, at San Rafael. The complaint alleges that defendant committed adultery at a certain specified place in Ukiah on February 5th, 1904. The defendant is in the employ of the Cal. N. W. R'y Co., and it is alleged that he receives $60 a month. Plaintiff asks for alimony.

Grand Millinery Opening

On Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 2, 3, 4, and 5, we will open in the McGlashan Block the finest line of new millinery ever shown in Mendocino County. We invite the ladies of Ukiah and vicinity to call and inspect our stock on the above dates. We will give free of charge to each caller a chance on a $5.00 hat. Drawing to take place Saturday evening March 5th.

BUTMAN & ROWE.

A Haul of Hobos

Constable Lynch made quite a clean up of hobos last Tuesday. He arrested ten and threw them into the city bastile. Wednesday they were haled before Judge Crockett and one named John Cooney was given 10 days in jail. The others were ordered to appear for sentence Thursday morning.

At a meeting of the directors of the Ukiah Mercantile Co., held February 13th, J. H. Smith was elected president and John Cunningham vice-president.

World's Fair Contest

The DISPATCH'S Great World's Fair Contest is now on. Subscribers wishing to vote can hand subscriptions to the candidate of their choice or send direct to us. The vote will be published each week from now until the contest closes. The vote on Thursday noon was as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT

(Comprising Ukiah City and Valley.)

Bessie McGarvey, Ukiah,	1225
Bennett Pemberton, Ukiah,	1200
Bertha Williams, Ukiah,	705
Louis German, Ukiah,	75

SECOND DISTRICT

(Comprising Hopland, Yorkville, Boonville, Christine and the South Coast from Elk to Gualala)

Jennie McElroy, Hopland,	850
Bennie Halliday, Point Arena,	854

THIRD DISTRICT

(Comprising the North Coast from Navarro to Bear Harbor)

Arthur McFaul, Union,	305
Howard Brown, Mendocino,	300

FOURTH DISTRICT

(Comprising the valleys north of Ukiah—Calpella, Potter, Willits, Laytonville, Round Valley, Etc.)

Mabel Saxon, Willits,	720
George Squires, Covelo,	650
Alice Talkington, Laytonville,	400
Frank Cleveland, Coyote,	375

Votes, after having been once cast for a candidate, cannot be transferred. Candidates may enter at any time. Candidates sending in subscriptions will please write the names and postoffice address legibly and designate whether old or new subscriptions. Send in returns each week early enough to reach this office by Thursday, in order to insure publication that week.

The Voting This Week

The voting this week was not as brisk as was the latter part of last week on account of the heavy rain, yet a total of 1604 votes was cast.

In the First District 510 votes were turned in, Bessie McGarvey and Bennett Pemberton each gaining 200, Bertha Williams 85 and Louis German 25.

In the Second District the two candidates are running a close race, there were 354 votes cast this week, Miss McElroy gaining 150 and Bennie Halliday 104.

In the Third District the contest lacks only one vote of being equally as close. Two hundred and ten votes were cast, Arthur McFaul gaining 110 and Howard Brown 100.

The Fourth District cast the largest vote, 530. Miss Saxon gained 330, Alice Talkington 90 and Frank Cleveland 140.

A number of subscribers, in sending in their subscriptions forgot to vote. These votes have been placed to their credit and can be cast at any time the subscribers desire.

School Entertainment

Miss Bonnie Gaine, the amiable and accomplished teacher of the Coyote Valley school, gave a Washington's Birthday entertainment at her school last Friday afternoon. All the parents of the pupils were present and the entertainment was much enjoyed. Miss Gaine is justly popular with the patrons of the school.

The rainfall for the season at Willits up to Wednesday of last week was 49.73 inches. At Ukiah to same date it was 29.70. Willits beat us over one and a half feet, but we had plenty.

Judge Dunn, of Westport, passed thru town yesterday en route home from an extended visit to San Francisco. The judge was in his usual happy spirits.

Held for Burglary

The case of Jake Phelps, charged with burglary committed at Philo about the last of last December, came up for preliminary examination before Justice Crockett yesterday. The store of Mr. Prather was robbed that night, and Phelps was known to have been in the store. A number of witnesses were present from the neighborhood of Philo, and the evidence tended strongly to connect the defendant with the crime. Defendant was held to answer before the Superior Court, with bonds fixed at $1000.

Afterward he concluded to plead guilty to petit larceny and was allowed to do so. The charge of burglary was dismissed, a charge of petit larceny entered, defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

One of The Best

The Home Insurance company of New York, stands at the head as a strong, safe company. Its gross assets are $18,000,000. The next day after the great Baltimore fire the company had two of its officers and several adjusters on the ground ready to settle all losses. Offices were opened and instructions were given to adjust all losses on a most liberal basis. While the losses were large, the company can stand a number of such fires without impairing its capital. Kirtley & Sanford are the Ukiah agents.

Miss Gussie Hargis, who has been spending a vacation in San Francisco, came up on Sundays train, but returned to the city Wednesday on account of the sickness of her sister, Mrs. Ford.

Sam Stickney, who formerly resided at Littleriver, died in Oakland February 15th aged 42 years. He was greatly esteemed by all who knew him.

Ukiah's Lecture Course

The popular course of lectures started in the Presbyterian church is still under way. Last Friday evening the Rev. Geo. D. B. Stewart spoke on "Education." In the course of his remarks he paid a tribute to Berkeley and Stanford and foretold their enlarging helpfulness not only to developing life of the Pacific coast but by enleavening the Orient with Occidental civilization. Not the least interesting portion of the lecture was the part where the speaker showed that investigation had proven that the chances of the college bred man in business were many times greater than those of the man who had simply received a grammar school education.

The next lecture will be delivered on Friday evening, March 4th, by Mr. Carl Purdy, his subject being "Luther Burbank and Plant Breeding." Mr. Purdy is by no means an unknown quantity in this vicinity. It is safe to say that those who fail to attend this lecture will miss something worth hearing. There is no admission charged to any of these lectures.

Macdonald-Van Allen Marriage

Miss Carrie Van Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Allen, and Mr. Donald Macdonald were married at 1523 Polk street, San Francisco, last Sunday, Rev. Frank Brown of the First M. E. church performing the ceremony. The bride resided the greater part of her life in Ukiah, and has a host of friends here who will feel like congratulating the groom on securing so estimable a lady for a life companion. They also extend best wishes to the bride.

A Surprise Party

Last Thursday evening week a number of Mrs. Kate Sweasey's friends gave her a surprise party, the occasion being in honor of her birthday. The party was indeed a surprise to Mrs. Sweasey, as she had gone out to make a brief call, and upon returning found the house in possession of her friends. The ladies present came in costumes of ye olden times and created much merriment. All present spent a most enjoyable evening.

A Musical Treat Sunday

The musical part of the services at the M. E. church, South, Sunday will be of special interest. Mr. Lawrence F. Moore, a distinguished baritone soloist, will sing and in the evening the Male Quartet will render several special selections. At 11 A. M. the pastor will preach on the "Ups and Downs of Life," and at 7:30 P. M. "A Sermon to Young Men."

Rain Causes Blockade

The heavy rains of Sunday night and early Monday morning caused more trouble for the California Northwestern railroad near Echo, Mendocino county. The rain loosened some earth and an immense boulder tumbled down on the track and blocked traffic for a short time. It required three charges of dynamite to break up the rock so it could be removed.

George L. McPherson, Secretary and Treasurer of the Humboldt Lumber Company, and the owner of several thousand acres of timber land in this county, was in Ukiah the early part of this week. Mr. McPherson was formerly a Detroit banker, but transferred his large capital to this coast.

The total rainfall, as reported by Dr. Geo. McCowen, for the season up to 8 o'clock this morning is 36.85 inches.

Attorney Jno. L. McNab is laid up with measles. Its about time for John to be getting thru with the measles of babyhood. We hope he will soon recover.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Many Short Items Concerning The Happenings of The Week.

Gus Keller, of Willits, was in town this week.

Lee Auten was down from Willits Tuesday.

Miss Bessie McGarvey is very ill with pleurisy.

R. T. Hutsell was over from Boonville this week.

Fred Halling, of Mendocino, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Weigand, of Willits, was in our city Monday.

Mrs. F. B. Berryhill, of Pomo, was in town yesterday.

S. S. McGarvey returned from the city on Wednesday's train.

Geo. Lambert, of Boonville, paid the county seat a visit this week.

George Finney returned last Saturday from a week's visit to the city.

Auditor Caughey returned Wednesday from a business trip to the city.

W. P. Thomas and son Fred visited San Francisco the first of the week.

The machinery for the new mill at Hollow Tree has arrived at Hardy Creek.

Revival meetings are still going on at the Christian church with good attendance.

Fred Sill, an employe of the Beacon, was over from Mendocino this week on business.

F. P. Brown has sold his candy store to John Patten, of Oakland. Mr. Patten has taken possession.

Mrs. B. S. Hirsch gave an afternoon tea to a number of her friends one day last week. All present had a very enjoyable time.

Charles Thomas, manager of the Walker valley ranch, brot down 150 head of fine hogs this week and shipped them to San Francisco.

William Detrow, Lou Detrow, C. Davis, J. L. Prather, Oscar Brown, Maurice Prather and John E. Harrison were over from Philo yesterday as witnesses in the Dave Phelps case.

Mack Howard lost a number of calves in the river flood last Sunday. His dog plunged into the water and dragged one out by the tail, saving its life.

Will Hagans, a former resident of this city, but now an employe of Weinstock & Lubin in Sacramento, has been visiting friends here during the week.

The fire company gave a banquet at Sanford's Hall Wednesday night. About thirty were present and had a very enjoyable time.

The river during the rain this week was higher than it has been for fifteen years. The greater part of the lowlands was flooded, the river being two miles wide in places.

Dr. Dickinson and Johnny Hoffman are building a very neat cottage on the lot they own together just west of Dr. Dickinson's residence. The style of it is unique and attractive.

County Clerk Hale McCowen is registering voters right along now. Don't forget that the old registration has been cancelled and all voters must re-register in order to vote next [illegible]

The case of W. P. Tucker vs. Caughey, petition for [illegible] date, has been postponed [illegible] Monday on account of [illegible] Attorney Jno. L. McNab [illegible]

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At C. HOFMAN'S Still Continues

On account of the arrival of our new Spring and Summer stock, which will be due in two weeks. During this short space of time we will give you a chance to save some money. Watch our windows for prices on Ladies', Gents', Boys' and Children's Shoes.

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"My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years," writes Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb. "We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by E. B. Gibson.

Sure Cure For Piles

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as blind, bleeding or protruding piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy, stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bosanko, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by J. R. Mathews, druggist.

Most of the High school pupils who caught the measles, are getting able to return to school.

Mysterious Circumstance

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently toning the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at Mathews Drug Co.

The Commoner.

(Mr. Bryan's Paper.)

The Commoner has attained within six months from date of the first issue a circulation of 100,000 copies, a record probably never equaled in the history of American periodical literature. The unparalleled growth of this paper demonstrates that there is room in the newspaper field for a national paper devoted to the discussion of political, economic and social problems. To the columns of The Commoner Mr. Bryan contributes his best efforts; and his review of political events as they arise from time to time can not fail to interest those who study public questions.

The Commoner's regular subscription price is $1.00 per year. We have arranged with Mr. Bryan whereby we can furnish his paper and THE DISPATCH together for one year for $3.25. The regular subscription price of the two papers when subcribed for separately is $3.50.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insiduous that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of this fatal disease if taken in time. Sold by E. B. Gibson.

Saturday at Citrus Fair

Last Saturday was Mendocino day at the Cloverdale Citrus Fair. The day was cloudy and threatening here and that circumstance kept quite a number from going. Nevertheless a good crowd went down. Agent Johnson sold 470 tickets at the local office and a good many came down from Willits, and before the train reached Cloverdale about 600 Mendocinoites were aboard. The day was much enjoyed. The only unpleasant feature was that on the return they ran into the rain belt and on arrival at Ukiah had to detrain in the midst of a heavy downpour late at night. Visitors report the exhibits fine, their treatment in Cloverdale good and a general good time.

Nearly Forfeits His Life

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Mathews Drug Co.

Thousands Will Go East

The Santa Fe is already arranging to take people to St. Louis for the World's Fair. Thousands are asking what rates and accommodations may be had. In San Francisco the city ticket office of the Santa Fe has special clerks answering inquiries that come by mail. Every care is taken to see that details of the lowest priced as well as the most luxurious modes of travel are made plain to each inquirer. If you expect to go east this year, it would be well to address the Santa Fe, 641 Market street, San Francisco, as soon as possible. f5 7

In 1854, just about 50 years ago a big battle was fought by Indians at Yuba City, in the middle of the Sacramento valley. The arms and ammunition were bows and arrows and the casualties were about a dozen.

Write Us A Letter

We want to advise with people who are sick and want to get well. A person that says "I would give $50.00 if I felt as well as did one year ago," is the one we are after and we do not want the $50.00 either. People that suffer with nervous diseases have weak watery blood, with sallow complexion, and a tired, outdone nervous feeling, loss of sleep and anxious days cause waste of flesh and strength. Simply, pale, weak people can be cured with Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic, it makes rich red blood, feeding the nerves, and making solid flesh at the rate of 1 to 3 lb per week. This Tonic is in tablet form, and is sold for 75 cts per box, or 3 boxes for $2.00, by all Druggists, or sent by mail, on receipt of price. We will send a pamphlet that tells what diseases this tonic will cure and what it is good for, free. Write us about your case, that costs nothing. Address, Dr. Gunn, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by R. Mathews, Druggist.

There is much talk about who is to succeed the late Marcus A. Hanna as U. S. Senator from Ohio. Thus far the choice seems to be between Governor Herrick and General Chas. Dick.

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We, SAMUEL NEIL and S. F. CLAY, of the County of Mendocino, State of California, the present owners of the land hereinbelow described, do hereby give notice that we will on the 17th day of March, 1904, apply to the Register of the State Land Office, at Sacramento, California, for a duplicate Certificate of Purchase, No. 797, issued to James H. Neil, dated December 16th, 1884, on Location No. 8329, San Francisco Land District, for the E½ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ of Section 36 in T. 17 N, R. 12 W, M D M in the County of Mendocino, State of California, containing 120 acres.

SAMUEL NEIL,
S. F. CLAY.

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ALL ALONG the COAST

What Has Happened This Week in the Fog Belt

MENDOCINO PICK-UPS.

From the Beacon.

The storm the first of the week took out the Albion railroad bridge spanning the main South fork of the Albion river seven miles above Albion. Two and a half miles of track are also reported washed away.

The enormous total of 6.03 inches of rain fell during the storm of last week and up to Monday night of this week, and as a consequence the river raised to an unusual height. Above Perkins' camp the river raised fully twenty feet and at the above camp there were but few inhabitable houses, the water being from a foot to four feet deep in many of them.

Frank Faneer, known thruout the county as "Portuguese Frank" is without a doubt the oldest man in Mendocino county. Last Sunday he celebrated his one hundred and fifth birthday and although he declares that he will not live a year longer it is doubted by those who visited him on his birthday when he arose and favored them with a short waltz besides waiting on those who gathered at his saloon until late evening.

Through the agency of D. Miller, of San Francisco, representing the Mendocino Lighting Company, the Mendocino Electric Light & Power Company has been formed. Messrs. J. Grindle, A. Brown, J. M. Garvin, Byron Clark, of Mendocino; C. J. Wood, Caspar; R B. Coombs, Littleriver and J. W. Rushing, Albion, representing the (nearly) 40 stockholders, met Thursday night and agreed upon many of the details of the new company and sent on to Sacramento for their charter. When that document arrives the organization will be completed. It is thought that Mr. Grindle will be made president. The new company will be capitalized at $25,000, divided into 2500 shares of the par value of $10 each. About 1400 shares have been taken, the three lumber companies at Caspar, Mendocino and Albion each coming in for a generous share. The subscriptions range from $1200 to $20.

When You Have a Cold

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lung. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy liquifies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Mathews Drug Co.

Steamer Pomo

Leaves Albion every Wednesday noon for San Francisco, touching at Point Arena. Leaves San Francisco every Thursday at 6 p. m., Mission wharf No. 2, arriving at Point Arena 6 a. m. Friday morning and at Albion at 8 o'clock. The steamer is a new one and has the best of accommodations. If you are going by water, take the steamer Pomo. tf

Perfect Confidence

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain,s Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief.' For sale by Mathews Drug Co.

Why do we say, "he lived to a green old age?" In most things age suggests ripeness. A "green old age" is paradoxical.

PT. ARENA CULLINGS.

From The Record.

The long bridge on the ten mile road has been destroyed by a redwood tree falling across it. The bridge will have to be repaired before the hot springs can be reached by that road.

Fredrick Rasmussen, who has been sick for some time at the Eagle hotel, died yesterday. Deceased conducted a blacksmith shop at Manchester for a number of years prior to his sickness and was about 59 years of age. The funeral will take place this morning, the interment being in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Frank M. Clinton, of Ukiah, was arrested here the first of the week by Constable McCallum on a charge of larceny. It appears that Clinton and Bert Johnson, of Boonville, came to the coast together, and at Greenwood Clinton took Johnson's horse and buggy out of the stable and sold them and then came down the coast. Johnson swore out a warrant and the arrest followed. The constable took his prisoner to Greenwood on Wednesday, but we understand Clinton secured money from home and satisfied Johnson, who will not appear against his offending partner.

The union high school question is being generally talked of and a great majority of the citizens seem heartily in favor of the establishment of the school. To bring the matter to an issue, a number of taxpapers have agreed that a public meeting should be held to allow all an opportunity to make their views known, and Saturday afternoon, February 27, at 1 o'clock, in Halliday's Hall, has been named as the time and place for holding such meeting. As many representatives as possible from all the school districts between and including Bridgeport and Gualala are urgently requested to be present. That a high school would be of inestimable value and is much needed cannot be denied.

A Night Alarm

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., says: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Sold by E. B. Gibson.

FROM FORT BRAGG.

From the Advocate.)

The repairs to the mill at Hardy Creek are completed and if the weather permits, the plant will start up in March.

We will have a city election shortly when an almost new Board of Trustees will be elected. The present Board has made a fine record.

A fine large gang edger for the mill here arrived last Wednesday from San Francisco.

In this city February 10th, F. A. Whipple, J. P., married Carl Ossima to Martha A. Saye.

Dr. Reese left last Wednesday for San Jose, by way of Willits, to join his family. During the Doctor's residence here he made many friends, who wish him well in his new field.

Active preparations have been made to start up the Little Valley Lumber Company's plant at Cleone for the season's run. The mill has been repaired and many improvements made.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Calm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by Mathews Drug Co.

California University

UNIVERSITY OF CAL., Feb. 20, '04.

Intercollegiate athletics, which have in past years been almost wholly confined to contests with Stanford, bid fair to be extended so as to include the whole Pacific coast. Intercollegiate boating, which has been long and earnestly desired and worked for at Berkeley, will be inaugurated by a regatta to be held at the University Boating Club on the Sessions Basin in Oakland on April 23. One race in four-oared barges will take place between freshman crews of Stanford and California, another will be rowed by university crews of the University of Washington and the University of California. Accompanying the Washington boating crew will come also their track team, which will meet the California men on the Berkeley cinder track on April 30. In the meantime on March 30 the university track men will hold a contest with the team from Pomona college. The annual intercollegiate field day will be held at Stanford on April 16.

Escaped an Awful Fate

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Mathews Drug Co. Price 50c & $1.00. Trial bottles free.

News from Washington says the Government has selected Chico, Butte county, as the site for the proposed plant introduction garden. The site is a good one.

Better Than Gold

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, T. A. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says electric bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Mathews Drug Co.

Size of Manchuria

In reading the news from the Orient concerning Manchuria we are apt to conclude that as it is only a single province of China, it is not very extensive. The fact is, however, that the province is vast in extent of area, and rich in material resources. It is larger than England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. Its area is 400,000 square miles, while the area of the countries and states above mentioned is only 283,551 square miles.

A Letter From Litchfield, Neb.

Thomas Clancy, of Litchfield, Neb. wrote us a few weeks ago about his experience with Dr. Gunn's Blood & Nerve Tonic. As his case may be similar to others it naturally would be of interest to them to know the result of his test. He had been haunted for years with a gradual growing weakness until he was reduced to almost a shadow. His complexion was sallow and pimply, had dizzy and sinking spells, with loss of memory and ambition. Always felt tired and outdone, suffered greatly with nervousness, and felt that his heart's action was weak. His digestion was so poor his system received no nutriment. He says he commenced the use of this Tonic, taking one tablet after each meal. He did not notice much change after using one box only he enjoyed his meals better, still he kept on until he had used six boxes. He used the last box more than six months ago. When he stopped the use of the Tonic he weighed 28 lbs. more than he did when he commenced. Has not been sick a day since, and is well in both mind and body. Dr. Gunn's Blood & Nerve Tonic is the best medicine in the world for pale, weak or nervous people. Sold by all druggists at 75c per box, or sent [illegible] receipt of price [illegible]

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Always the Best!
November 1st we added 25 per cent to our space and we must enlarge again immediately. Write at once if you desire to enter, so that we can reserve a place for you. We are securing more positions for graduates than ever before. Enroll now.
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An Attractive Laundry Bag.

A laundry bag as attractive as it is practical has made its appearance on the market. It is of heavy Jacquard terry, white upon color, and has the word laundry woven in large script across the center. The draw string is of heavy white cord, with tasseled ends. This bag, which comes in pink, blue, red, green and yellow, enables the lover of harmony to have bath robe, mat and laundry bag to match.

Ventilate Your Room.

The difference between gas and oil lamps in the matter of vitiating the air of a room is significantly indicated in the fact that florists use lamps in the greenhouses, gas never. Too frequent emphasis can hardly be put upon the necessity of airing a room thoroughly that must be slept in after having been gaslighted throughout the evening—a precaution too often neglected.

The Game of Buzz

A number of children [illegible] a row, and the first [illegible] count one, the next [illegible] two, and so on [illegible] seven or any [illegible] multiple of seven [illegible]

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY
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To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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H. Marks & Co's Cash System Will Mean

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GREAT SAVING FOR THE PEOPLE WHO BUY FOR CASH.

After March 1, 1904, you will see what a great effect the cash system will have on prices at this store.

You Will Like Our Cash System

Every merchant who trusts people gets beaten out of part of the money.

He expects it; he figures on it; and he fixes his prices so that the profit he makes on the money he does get, shall make up for the money he loses.

That's business—credit business. Who pays the losses? The merchant? Not much; you people who pay your bills pay for your own goods and the other fellow's too. That is inevitable; no credit-giving merchant could stay in business otherwise.

It ought to be perfectly clear to everybody that if a merchant could be sure of getting the money for everything he sells, he could sell everything for less money.

CASH

When we sell for cash we can buy for cash, and that means saving from five to ten cents on every dollar's worth.

When we sell for cash we can cut down the percentage of profit we have to make.

When we sell for cash we can sell goods at from ten to twenty cents less on the dollar than we do now and still make as much money.

Just watch us. Our cash prices this coming spring will be a revelation.

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Potter Valley News

POTTER VALLEY, Feb. 25, 1904.

The Shoemaker home, of Pomo, keeps improving in beauty. It pays to take care of a place.

Uncle James Hopkins, of Pomo, is still holding his own. When the weather gets so that he can get around, he will be seeing the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake, of Pomo, seem tardy in getting strong again. They are fine citizens and are appreciated by their neighbors. Their daughter, Mrs. Thornton, is a comfort to them.

Miss Grace Wattenberger is home from the San Joaquin valley. She is a lovely young woman and her presence will be a blessing to all the young people of the valley.

Gene Holbrook has been in Ukiah for a couple of weeks or more, receiving special treatment. Miss Busch is taking his place in the store.

Miss Garsey dismissed school on Washington's birthday.

Parson Renfro continues sick and could not preach last Sunday. He is said to be improving this week and expects to hold regular services next Sunday.

Miss Brown is reported getting along nicely in her school at Pomo.

The Spencer home, of Pomo, expects an addition to its number soon, as the mother will arrive from the south in a few days.

Leon Grover has had the measles for some time but he is about well now. His many friends will be glad to see him out.

Will Neil started to take Miss Ina Cooper to her home in Ukiah Wednesday morning and did not get a mile south of town before he had to come back as he couldn't get thru.

Frank Hawn and wife are getting along pretty well for them. She is quite feeble but she will work and get around.

The South Methodist church is reported to be a busy beehive in whatever they have to do. If it is prayer meeting, Epworth League, regular church services or a business entertainment they will be there. Tuesday night was a demonstration. They had planned for a fine entertainment with only excellence in all its parts for raising means for new lights in the church. They first thot there was no use of trying to have it with such weather, but they reconsidered and said yes we will have it anyhow. To their surprise, a large crowd filled Grange Hall till midnight. A fine income was taken in and everybody was happy and went home in the heavy midnight rain singing like larks. The choruses and drills, quartets and solos and fine recitations made the evening one of delightful entertainment.

Grandma Day, of Pomo, is holding her own, tho her daughter-in-law and grand children have not kept up as strong as she.

It still keeps rainy in Potter Valley. Has not less than ten inches fallen in February already. Tuesday it poured down all day and night. The river has been higher than it has been before this year. It is a tornado, all travel to town having had to stop. Morning after morning the road workmen have had to take their teams and implements and go and level up slides before the stage or vehicles could go to town. Tuesday morning the stage and others had to come back and wait for repairs on the road and could not go down till Thursday.

Mrs. Bob Marders, who was so seriously ill that her husband and daughter were called to her bedside recently in Oakland, is reported improving and all are expected home soon. Gene Maze is running the hotel while Mr. Marders is absent.

$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN

WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknessess peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

They have the most remarkable record of cures made by this world-famed remedy ever placed to the credit of any preparation especially designed for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

A beautiful Georgia lady, Vice-President of the East End Delicette Club, of Savannah, and prominent in social circles, relates the following experience which certainly have produced the finest medicine for suffering women that is to be had in the country. I want to recommend it especially to mothers. I was seventeen years old when my darling boy was born. Felt very exhausted and weak for a long time, and it seemed I could not get my strength back. My sister-in-law gave me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription (after I had tried several of the other remedies which are so much advertised, and found no relief). I had little faith in the medicine at the time and was so weak and sick that I felt discouraged, but within a week after I had commenced taking your 'Prescription' I was like a different woman. New life and vitality seemed to come with each succeeding day, until, in a few weeks, I was in fine health, and a happy, hearty woman. My boy is now two years old, and, thanks to your splendid medicine, I am enjoying perfect health. If at any time I feel tired or in need of a tonic, a few doses of your 'Favorite Prescription' recuperates me at once. My address is No. 511 Jones Street, East, Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. SUSIE WILLIAMS.

To Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y."

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Albion News.

ALBION WOODS, FEB., 23, 1904.

The great deluge in the Albion River country last week done considerable damage to the F. B. & S. E. R. R. About six miles of the road is badly washed out, and one bridge is also gone out. The water raised so high at Camp 3 that the Chinese cook had to be taken out of the cook house in a boat. A large amount of provisions were destroyed, and the men were compelled to go to town for food.

Camp 3 is beautifully situated in Railroad Gulch near the Wainwright place on the Albion Ridge road.

Davy Crockett is one of the mixologists in the South Side Hotel. Davy has a lineage to the famous scout that bears his name.

Jake Michaelson and wife have returned from San Francisco. Mr. Michaelson is the head bookkeeper for the Albion Lumber Company.

Mrs. J. W. Rushing has returned from San Francisco where she has been for the past two months.

The little South Side saloon which is so honestly conducted by Richard Shinn is doing an immense business. It is orderly and well conducted. x.

Cy Wood shot and killed Vern Rogers at Capay Valley, Yolo county last week. It is said there was an infatuation between Wood's wife and Rogers.

Dr. Derrick, the well known veterinary surgeon and dentist, will visit the coast March 1st. Elk, Albion, Mendocino, Caspar, Fort Bragg and Westport orders left at Switzer's Stables. 1t

The estate of the late Senator M. A. Hanna, whose will has been admitted to probate, is valued at about $3,000,000 and is devised to his wife and three children with small bequests to other relatives.

Have you voted for a World's Fair candidate yet? Help some ambitious youngster see the World's Fair. Of course you will pay your subscription some time. Why not pay up now and help give some youngster the trip of a lifetime? tf

Evergreens.

The leaves of a green plant are chiefly useful as feeding organs, which utilize sunlight in building up plant substance from water, carbonic acid gas and simple salts. Deciduous forms and evergreens have been evolved on different lines as regards foliage.

On the approach of autumn the former withdraw all nutritious substances into their trunks and branches. A layer of cork is then developed across the base of each leaf, which afterward falls off, leaving a neatly covered scar, which excludes air and germs.

These changes do not take place in evergreens, for these possess tough, leathery leaves capable of resisting frost, which are shed gradually all the year round as they become old and effete. Such plants use sunlight year out, year in, while deciduous trees and shrubs do during the warm season only, though they work very vigorously in summer, getting ready the buds which open the next spring and storing up starch and the like to serve as food till the new leaves are unfolded and ready for work.

Baby Blubber.

"Fat babies," said the eminent scientist, "are unhealthy. You may think because a baby is fat that it is in the pink of condition but the fat is simply so much blubber."

"My baby last fall," said the dejected father, "[illegible]

Local And Personal

Miss Jessie Grover is sick with the measles.

Walter Lukens, a clerk in Grover & Weldon's store is having measles.

I. Hodgson and wife, of Laytonville, were at the Palace yesterday.

There was a Washington's birthday dance at Wilson & York's Hall Monday night.

The party of Santa Fe surveyors are now at work below Squaw Rock in Sonoma county.

Seth Williams is being treated by Dr. Cleveland for a growth on his chin which is thot to be a cancer.

Miss Rena Shattuck, of San Francisco, who has been visiting Mrs. Rena Shattuck, of this city, returned home the first of the week.

The Epworth League social at the M. E. church, South, last Friday night was very largely attended and was a pronounced success.

Geo. Lane, of Arthur, came into town yesterday, paid this office a pleasant visit, and cast 100 votes for a World's Fair contestant.

Miss Bonnie Gaine went down to San Jose Saturday morning to visit her two sisters who are attending school, returning Monday evening.

The Ukiah Mercantile Co. has made arrangements to handle pianos. Samples are to be kept on hand at the store, and a man will be put on the road.

We call attention to the notice in this paper of the grand millinery opening of Misses Anna L. Rowe and Nellie R. Butman. Their store will be in the McGlashan block on State street. Call on them on the dates mentioned.

Telegrams from Yreka report the highest water in that section since 1861.

In Honolulu all stores and offices close at 1 o'clock P. M. on Saturdays and everybody takes a half holiday. Not a bad custom.

Oklahoma has a population of 800,000, and if admitted as a state will be entitled to four congressmen.

A proposition to put an elevator in the court house at Santa Rosa is being considered. The court rooms are in the third story and its a big climb to get up to them.

INCURABLE.

That is What the Books Say of Chronic Kidney Disease, But the New Fulton Compounds Have a Record of 87% of Recoveries Among Chronic Cases Incurable by All Other Medicines.

Druggists know that kidney disease that hangs on eight or ten months has become chronic and that it is then regarded by physicians as incurable and that up to the advent of the Fulton Compounds that nothing on their shelves would touch it. It is a proven fact that nearly nine-tenths of all cases are now curable, and druggists themselves are taking the new Compounds. One of the recoveries was Dr. Zeile himself, the pioneer druggist of 522 Pacific street, San Francisco, and he gave it to over a dozen others who recovered. Here is another interesting recovery. (We copy from the Sacramento News of November 16, 1902).

"After a serious illness of over a year Judge J. R. Allen of this city has recovered and regards himself most fortunate in successfully battling with what is generally regarded as a fatal malady, Bright's Disease of the kidneys. In speaking of his case Judge Allen said: 'I believe that the treatment given me by my physician was in accordance with the best methods used in the regular practice of medicine, but it afforded me no relief. Hearing of the Fulton Compounds I went to San Francisco to investigate and was soon convinced I should undergo the treatment. It was three months before I noticed a change for the better. I used the medicine faithfully for nearly a year and can now find no evidence of the disease and am satisfied it is entirely eliminated. My appetite is good, I have gained seventeen pounds in weight and will be pleased to describe my experience to anyone who may call or write.'"—Sacramento News, Nov. 16, 1902.

The editor of the News himself was the friend who told Judge Allen of the Fulton Compounds. They are the only things known that cure kidney diseases after as well as before they become chronic, which happens about the tenth month. Equally efficient in dropsy, gout, rheumatism from uric acid and bladder troubles. Fulton's Renal Compound for Bright's and Kidney Diseases, etc., $1; for Diabetes, $1.50. John J. Fulton Co., 409 Washington street, San Francisco, sole compounders. Free analyses for patients. Send for pamphlet. We are the exclusive agents for these Compounds in this city.

HOFFMAN'S PHARMACY, E. B. Gibson, Prop.

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On Your Chest

Everybody knows that a Porous Plaster is the best remedy for a cough or a cold, an ache or a pain. Nearly everybody knows that REX is the best Porous Plaster. Try it! The attachment will be mutual.

Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me immediate relief."
W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill.

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Real Estate Transfers

Mary E Banks to Oliver Westcott n½ of sw¼; ne¼ of se¼ & sw¼ of ne¼ sec 3, t 19 n, r 14 w, m d m, 160 acres. $10.

Cassie Anderson et al to Emma A Pederson—s½ of ne¼; n½ of se¼ sec 19, t 22 n, r 17 w, m d m. $10.

William Heeser et ux to Joseph August Sauza—Lot in Mendocino. $10.

Emma A Pederson to Higgins & Collins—s½ of ne¼; n½ of se¼ sec 19, t 22 n, r 17 w, m d m. $10.

Trustees of M E church for order to sell real estate—Lot in Ukiah city.

M E church of Ukiah to G H Rhodes—Lot in Ukiah city. $10.

H E Joy vs Phillip Archy et al—s½ of lots 4 & 5 & n½ of lots 8 & 9 sec 18, t 11 n, r 23 w, m d m. 160 acres.

William Heeser to I Steinhart—Land in t 15 n, r 15 w & t 15 n, r 16 w & t 16 n, r 15 w, m d m. No con. given.

Emily T & J W Campbell to John W Spaulding—Lot in Luce's Add'n to Ukiah, containing 5 acres and being a part of lot 77 Yokayo Ro. $10.

E S Williams to E M Ford—Lots 3 & 4 sec 36, t 18 n, r 13 w, m d m. $10.

F C Albertson to Geo H Collins—e½ of sw¼; nw¼ of se¼ & lot 6, sec 7, t 22 n, r 17 w, m d m. $10.

Mrs Mary E Ackley to Geo H Collins—sw¼ of se¼ sec 18, t 22 n, r 17 w, m d m. 40 acres. $10.

Thos H Beggs to Mrs Annie Blonce—Lot 5, blk 48, Fort Bragg, e side of Whipple street. $700.

Anna Harbine Raffety et al to Geo H Collins—nw¼ of ne¼; s½ of ne¼; nw¼ of se¼, sec 20, t 22 n, r 17 w, m d m.

Harriet F Sanborn to Geo H Collins—w½ of nw¼; nw¼ of sw¼ sec 17, ne¼ of se¼, sec 18, t 22 n, r 17 w, m d m. 160 acres. $10.

J W Preston et ux to William H Miller—se¼ of se¼ & frac ne¼ of se¼ sec 23, frac nw¼ of sw¼ sec 24, t 5 s, r 3 e, H M, 80 acres. $10.

John Straight to J P Whitton—w½ of se¼ sec 27, t 16 n, r 13 w, m d m. $10.

Clifton F Page to A L Kamp—Lot 27, blk 11, Daugherty's Add'n to Willits, n of Page's road and from R R to Broodus creek. $10.

W J Hildreth to State of California—ne¼ of sw¼ sec 25, t 15 n, r 12 w, m d m. $10.

Geo H Higgins et al to Chas L Crawford et al—Lots 3, 4 & 5 sec 15, t 14 n, r 12 w, m d m & part of lot 2 sec 18, t 14 n, r 12 w, m d m & part of lot 58, Yokayo Ro. $10.

To the Public.

I wish to say to the public that the remainder of my stock of groceries and fixtures are for sale at a bargain, either as a whole or by the piece. It will be to the advantage of those wishing anything in my line to call early. C. B. HOPKINS, Ukiah.

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Try a little today, don't wait till tomorrow. Regular Size 50 Cents.

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The Dispatch's Great World's Fair Trip

Realizing the great educational advantage of a trip across the continent and a visit of several weeks at the St. Louis World's Fair, **The Dispatch** has decided to send **Four** of Mendocino County's young people to the World's Fair.

Six First-Class Pullman Tickets have been procured for the party. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanford will accompany the young people and see that a profitable and enjoyable time is had.

The **Subscribers of the Dispatch** will have the pleasure of selecting the young people that are to go.

In order that different sections of the county may be represented, the county has been divided into the following four districts, one person to be sent from each district:

One from Ukiah City and valley.

One from Hopland, Yorkville, Boonville, Christine and the south coast from Elk to Gualala.

One from the north coast, Navarro to Bear Harbor.

One from valleys north of Ukiah—Calpella Potter, Willits, Laytonville, Round valley, etc.

We have endeavored to divide the county, into districts of about the same population, so that all may have a fair chance. Each district will thus compete within itself.

The Four Candidates receiving the **greatest number** of votes in their respective districts will be the fortunate ones to make the trip.

All money paid on subscription, whether from old or new subscribers, will entitle the person to votes at the rate of 5 cents per vote.

The contest will open about February 5th. All young people desiring to become candidates will please send in their names at once, so that all may start together. The names of the candidates will be printed in the issue of Feb. 5th. Here is the opportunity of a lifetime to see the world.

As an inducement for subscribers to pay up and renew for the year, we have formed a clubbing list with the ***Sunset Magazine***, the subscription price being $1.00 per year, but which can be had with "The Dispatch" for only 50 cents per year.

"The Dispatch," one year, $2.50
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Both papers 1 year for $3.00, entitling candidate to 60 votes.

"The Dispatch," 6 months, $1.25
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"Dispatch" 6 months, Sunset 1 year, $1.75, entitling candidate to 35 votes.

Subscriptions to ***Sunset*** will also entitle the candidate to votes, but such subscriptions must be for a year and in conjunction with "The Dispatch."

Many enterprising young people have signified a willingness to become candidates, and are already interviewing their friends.

The trip will be made over the ***Southern Pacific*** line, and the successful candidates will pass thru 12 states. A number of Mendocino county people will probably go on the same train and thus make the trip more homelike. If sufficient people arrange to go at the time, a car will be chartered for the exclusive use of Mendocinoites. These details will be attended to in due time.

The party of young people will be taken down the Mississippi to see the surrounding country and levees.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Assemblyman: A. J. BLEDSOE will be a candidate for the office of Assemblyman from Mendocino county, election of 1904, subject to the nomination of the Republican county convention.

Our Great World's Fair Contest has now begun. Have your friends vote for you.

Assessment

TIME IS SHORT

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Summons

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF Mendocino, State of Califorula.

Arthur H. Fleming, Plaintiff, vs. Maurice Donohoe, Defendant. — Action brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Mendocino, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Maurice Donohoe, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Mendicino, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of se vice) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgagedescri bed in said complaint and executed by the said Maurice Donohoe to Josiah B. Goodrich on the seventh day of February, 1894, to secure the payment of a certain note of even date, for $400 with interest at 8 per cent per annum pavab e annually which said note and m rtgage were on the 20th day of January, 1904, assigned by J. B. Goodrich to H. B. Muir, and on the 2nd day of February, 1903, assigned by said H. B. Muir to Arthur H. Fleming, that the premises conveyed by said Mortgage described as follows, to wit:

Situate, lying and being in the County of Mendocino, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

N. ½ of the S. W. ¼ of Section 2, in Township 17 North, of Range 16 west, of Mt. Diablo Base and Me idian, containing 80 acres, more or less; Also the S W. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of same section (Sec. 2, T. 17 N., R. 16 W.,) that is to say 10 acres in a square form in the S. W. corner of the subdivision described as the S. E. ¼ of the N. W. ¼; Also the S. ½ of the S W. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of same section (Sec. 2, T 17 N., R. 16 W.,) that is to say 20 acres, being the Northern half of the subdivision known as the S. W. ¼ of the N. W ¼.

May be sold in one lot or parcel and the proceeds applied to the payment of said note and mortgage, as above set out, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against said Maurice Donohoe, defendant, for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, through, or under him ma be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interests in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take default against you and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

(SEAL) Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court in and for the County of Mendocino, State of California, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1903. HALE McCOWEN, Clerk.

Thomas Pemberton & Thomas, attorneys for Plaintiff.

To All Whom It May Concern

Sheriff's Sale

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

CHARLES CAPRA, Plaintiff, vs. W. H. DUFFIELD, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court f the County of Mendocino, of the State of California, wherein Charles Capra, is Plaintiff, and W. H. Duffield, is Defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1904, for the sum of Eight Hundred fifty-one and twenty five one-hundredths Dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim, and interest of said Defendant, of in and to the following described real estate, to w t:

Lots 12, 13, 14 and 15, block 8; lot 7, block 10; also that parcel of land commencing at the SE cor er of block 11 and running thenc West 170 feet, thence North at r ght angles 50 feet; thence East at right angles to Railroad Street; thence Southeasterly along Railroad Street to place of beginning; being a part of lot 27 in block 11; all according to official plat of Dougherty's Addition to the Town of Willits, on file in the office of the Recorder of Mendocino County.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on the

5th day of March, A. D. 1904,

at 2 oclock p. m of said day, in front of the court house door of the County of Mendocino, at Ukiah, sell at public auction, for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim, and interest of said defendant, W. H. Duffield of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated Ukiah, this 9th day of February 1904.

J. H. SMITH, Sheriff.

By D. M. GIBSON, Deputy Sheriff.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF H. M. BARNEY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of said de ceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decessed, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four mo ths a ter the first publication of this notice to the said Geo. H. Barney, administrator, at the office of J. W. Preston, in the Town of Ukiah City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California

Dated February 8th, 1904.

GEO. H. BARNEY, Administrator.
J. W. PRESTON, Attorney for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors

ESTATE OF O. FEYDT, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, John Taylor, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice at the said administrator's residence in Ukiah City, Mendocino County, State of California, in the said County of Mendocino.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Mendocino, State of California

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth L. Reed, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino State of California, ma e on the 25th day of January, 1904, in the matter of the estate of Elizabeth L. Reed, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1904, at the City of Ukiah, County of Mendocino, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Elizabeth L. Reed, at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Elizabeth L. Reed at the time of her death in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the County of Mendocino, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point 45 feet north of the N E corner of lot 14 of Healey's survey and map of Yokayo Rancho and run thence along the fence as it now stands (mag. var. 17 degs. 45 min. E) N 0 degs. 30 min W 8.15chs., thence S 82½ degs. E 9.28 chs., S 81½ degs E 4.92 chs., S 79½ degs. E 5.50 chs., S 66 degs. E 35 20 chs. to the west line of county road, thence 13¾ degs. W along west line of said county road, 3.46 chs. to the northerly line of Hot Springs road, thence along the northerly line of Hot Springs road N 76 degs. 20 min W 51.60 chs. to the point of beginning and containing 38.84 acres, and being a part of lot 142 of the Yokayo Rancho, and all the improvements thereon.

Terms and conditions of sale, cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the amount bid to accompany said bid, and balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Dated Ukiah, Cal., January 26, 1904.

I. C. REED, Administrator

THOMAS, PEMBERTON & THOMAS, Attorneys for Administrator.

Certificate of Co-Partnership

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we have this day formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Grover & Weldon for the purpose of buying and selling groceries and dealing in other merchandise in this State.

That our principal place of business is at Ukiah City.

That the full names and residences of all the parties are I. W. Grover, Ukiah, Cal., and E. O. Weldon, Ukiah, Cal.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 19th day of October, 1903.

I. W. GROVER. [SEAL]
E. O. WELDON. [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } ss.
COUNTY OF MENDOCINO }

On this 19th day of October, 1903, before me, [illegible] a Notary Public in and for the County of Mendocino, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared I. W. Grover and E. O. Weldon, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they [illegible]

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BIDS will be received by the Board of Trustees of Ukiah School District at the office of the Clerk of said Board in Ukiah, Mendocino County, California, up to 2 o'clock p m., on Saturday the 5th day of March, 1904, for the construction of a primary school building in said Ukiah School District in accordance with the plans and specifications this day adopted by said Board and now on file in the office of W. G Poage, clerk thereof.

All materials to be furnished by the contractors and said building to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of Augu t, 1904.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit of at least 10 per cent of the amount bid; the amount of said certified check or deposit to be forfeited to said Ukiah School District if the bidder whose bid is accepted should fail to enter into a contract w thin ten days after notice of the acceptance of his bid for the construction and comp etion of said building, and furnish a good and suffic ent bond for the faithful performance of said contract.

And no bid will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash deposit.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to rejec any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Ukiah School District made this 8th day of February, 1904. W. G. POAGE, Clerk. f12-4t

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF MARY A. BARNEY, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Ge . H. Barney, administrator, at t e office of J. W. Preston, Attorney at Law, in Ukiah City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated February 8th, 1904.

GEO H. BARNEY, Administrator.
J. W. PRESTON, Attorney for Administrator.

Sheriff's Sale

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

WM. KOEHLER, Plaintiff, vs. DONALD ROSS, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, of the State of California, wherein Wm Koehler, plaintiff and Donald Ross, defendant, upon a judgment r ndered the 19th day of March, A. D. 1903, for the sum of Six Hundred and Forty, ($640.00) Dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim, and interest of said Defendant, Donald Ross, of, in and to the following described real estate, to wit: South one half of North West one quarter, the North one half of South West one quarter, and the South East one quarter of the South West one quarter, all being in Section 33, Township 20 North of Range 16 West M. D. M.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on the

19th Day of March, A. D. 1904

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the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated Ukiah, this 18th day of February, 1904.

J. H. SMITH, Sheriff.
By D. M. GIBSON, Deputy Sheriff. 26M18

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Louis Nelson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Taylor, administrator of the estate of said to the creditors of, and all persons against the said deceased, to with the necessary vouchers, months after the first publication to the said administrator, at his City Mendocino Co. Cal., the place for the transaction of the said estate in the County of Mendo- California.

January 30, 1904.

JOHN TAYLOR,
Administrator of the Estate of Louis Nelson, Deceased.

Stitch, Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Loren P. Vanderlip, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator with the will annexed of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator with the will annexed, at his residence at Ukiah, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated, December 4th, 1903.

JOHN TAYLOR,
Administrator, with the will annexed.

Thomas Pemberton & Thomas, attorneys for Estate.

Rooms Furnished by Men and Those Furnished by Women.

"Men's rooms—I mean rooms furnished by men—are, as a rule, more satisfactory than those furnished by women," declared the art decorator who has beautified many homes in her brief career. "It is the popular notion that men go in for comfort and convenience and solidity and that women aim at mere prettiness and succeed in making things unlivable. Both ideas are incorrect. Men give a comfortable effect, but they are apt to forget the conveniences. They overlook closets and forget to place mirrors low and windows deep.

"Women never forget these things. Then there is the other side of the question—the overdone and overrated 'woman's touch.' We all suffer more or less from what the French call the defects of our qualities, and the deft 'woman's touch' has also its weak points. We overdo our effects. We want to improve upon it, and in this way the inessentials get too much emphasized. It is so often our cushions, our lamp shades and our flowers that attract the lion's share of attention, and it seems especially on the subject of cushions that our 'touch' gets most out of hand. Cushions are such beguiling things.

"One should avoid having many different patterns, however pretty they may individually be. They give a speckled impression which at once robs any room of repose. Then frills, except on white embroidered muslin covers, are a mistake. They have a rather floppy appearance, and, lastly, it is most important that—small detail though cushions be—they should harmonize in material, pattern and color, with the rest of the room."

To Wash Flannel.

To wash flannel without shrinkage have a tub half full of water that is more than warm, but not very hot, and make a strong suds with laundry soap of the best quality. Add a tablespoonful of powdered borax. Shake the flannels thoroughly; then squeeze them with the hands, sop them up and down and, if necessary, rub the spots between the hands. Do not rub soap on the flannels and do not rub them on a board. Wring from the first suds and put into another of the same temperature. Rinse through this water; then put them into another as warm that does not contain soap. Wring dry, shake vigorously and dry quickly. Iron before they are quite dry with a moderately hot iron. Then press well. Do not use borax for colored flannels.

Light Bread and Cake.

All breads and cakes must be very light and porous to be digestible, and batter breads or cakes must be especially light and delicate to be enjoyed. While eggs, baking powder and yeast are used for this purpose, much depends on the amount and thoroughness of the beating they receive. The object should be to force in as much air as possible, especially in the thick batter, in order to separate the solid particles and give an evenness of grain. While a batter may be made thick enough to drop from a spoon and keep its shape on a griddle or baking tin it is too soft to knead. The liquid used in a batter should be added to the dry ingredients and stirred in gradually to prevent the batter becoming lumpy.

Things That Help the Housekeeper.

Furniture beaters covered with chamois. They do not mar the furniture.

Thick canvas bags in which to break ice for the freezer or other needs.

A broom that makes no dust. Remove handle and pour water in the tube. It dampens the splints and keeps down the dust.

Corks that fit any bottle. They are of rubber with a metal top containing a spring.

A fire lighter. Light with a match, place under the kindlings, and it burns until the fire is started. A dozen for a cent.

Warmed Over Beans.

When sufficient string beans are left over from dinner, we like to serve them with bacon for breakfast the next morning. While the bacon is browning, the beans are put over boiling water to steam until they are hot; then, when the bacon is taken from the pan, the beans are tossed about in the hot bacon fat, then mounded on a hot dish, with the bacon around the beans and the whole served quickly while very hot. —Rural New Yorker.

Unique Silver Holders.

Interesting as souvenirs of colonial days are the spoon and fork holders of rich wood, usually mahogany, to be found in some colonial dining rooms. They are in the form of urns, with removable covers, and each article of silver fits into an individual groove or sheath.

How a Little Boy Learned How He Should Do as He Was Told.

It was a very hot day and the little boy was lying on his stomach under the big linden tree reading the "Scottish Chiefs."

"Little boy," said his mother, "will you please go out in the garden and bring me a head of lettuce?"

"Oh, I—can't!" said the little boy. "I'm—too hot!"

The little boy's father happened to be close by weeding the geranium bed, and when he heard this he lifted the little boy gently by the shoulders and dipped him in the great tub of water that stood all ready for watering the plants.

"There, my son!" said the father. "Now you are cool enough to go and get the lettuce, but remember next time that it will be easier to go at once when you are told, as then you will not have to change your clothes."

The little boy went drip, drip, dripping out into the garden and brought the lettuce. Then he went drip, drip, dripping into the house and changed his clothes, but he never said a word, for he knew there was nothing to say.

That is the way they do things where the little boy lives. Would you like to live there? Perhaps not. Yet he is a very happy little boy, and he is learning the truth of the old saying:

Come when you're called, do as you're bid,
Shut the door after you and you'll never be chid.

—Laura E. Richards in Youth's Companion.

A Young Diplomat.

Little Jennie was just beginning to read the newspapers. One day she laid down the morning paper and said:

"Mamma."

"Well, dear?"

"I read in the paper of how a doll with a whistle inside it saved a house from being robbed by burglars."

"How did it happen?"

"Well, the little girl who owned the doll left it lying on the floor, and when the burglar trod on it the whistle inside the doll went off and woke the papa, and he scared the burglar away before he had a chance to steal anything. Wasn't that odd?"

"Yes."

"I say, mamma."

"Well, dear?"

"I haven't any doll like that."

"No, but you have plenty of other dolls."

"But, mamma!"

"Well?"

"If you could get me a doll with a whistle inside it I'd let you put it on the floor every night to catch burglars."

The Bad Dream.

When Mother Dawn puts out the stars
And bids the day begin,
She leans across her window bars
And calls the wee dreams in.

The dreams that visit little folk
Came trooping at her call;
This morning ere a child awoke
I saw them one and all.

(You see, today I woke so soon.
The one thing to be done
Was just to take a fast balloon
And breakfast with the sun.)

The good dreams all came running fast,
The merry dreams the same,
But sulking low, the very last,
A little bad dream came.

And all the good dreams by and by,
I saw from my balloon,
Went sailing on the blue, blue sky,
Upon a crescent moon.

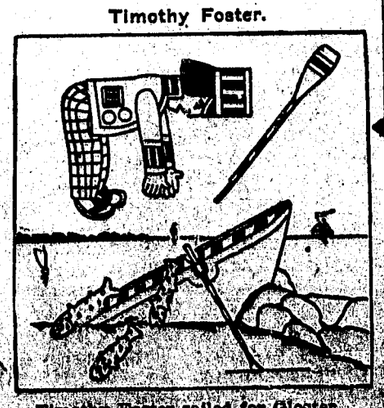
But one—don't whisper it aloud—
That little bad dream stood,
Its face against a big black cloud,
To stay till it was good.

—Theodosia Garrison in New York Herald.

Kettle Bridges.

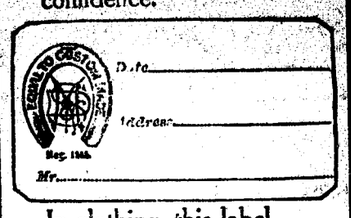
Perhaps the most remarkable bridges in the world are the kettle bridges in Russia and Siberia, of which soldiers are expert builders. They are built up of the soldiers' lances and cooking kettles. Seven or eight lances are placed under the handles of a number of kettles and fastened by means of ropes to form a raft. A sufficient number of these rafts, each of which will bear the weight of half a ton, are fastened together and a bridge is formed, on which an army may cross in confidence and safety.

Timothy Foster.



Timothy Foster sailed for Glocter
To sell his fish, they say
But he came to grief, for he struck a reef
And the fish all ran away.
—Tabor in Naughty Marietta.

you want the mark that gives you confidence.



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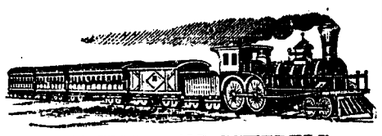

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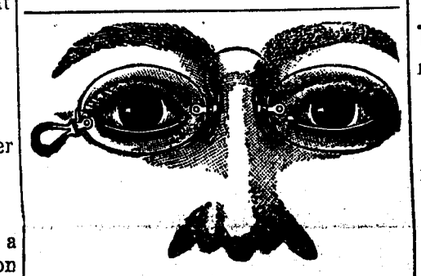

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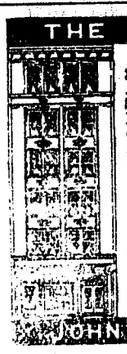

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Work the Immutable Law

Will S. Green, editor of the Colusa Sun, hits the nail on the head in the following: "Several young men of this town joined together to take a case of whisky from a saloon. They had taken the bottles out of the case, but were found out, and, for the sake of their families they were not prosecuted; nor is it generally known who they are. We do not come to give this as an item of news, but as an incident that calls for some inquiry. Whither are we drifting and "where are we at?" It may be a good place for a temperance lecture, but we believe that there is a something radically wrong beyond all that. We will find something in the homely phrase, 'The devil finds work for idle hands to do.' All our life we have noticed that this is absolutely true. It is as certain as anything can be that had these boys been at work all day they would not have thought of taking that case of whisky; there would have been no opportunity for concocting the plot. When man was driven from the Garden of Eden, God said to him that he should labor. Every day that man has lived since that time is proof of the fact that He did say it. Man has been constantly planning to escape the decree, and every escape has been followed with a punishment. Parents very foolishly seek to have their children escape it, but they must come to know that it is one of the immutable laws of the Living God, and that punishment will come as certain as that God lives. All of God's laws are self-executing, and hence there is no escaping a violation of one of them. Man is so foolish to try. The boy grows up with that law a part of his nature, and if he is not given useful work to do, he must find work, and the devil comes in and offers it to him.

"No matter what a man's religious belief may be, these things are facts. Whether he believes that God spoke this in so many words, and executes the law in a personal way, or whether Nature does it, the fact remains that it is true. If it all happened by chance, then chance made the law, for law it is. It is a fact that has the testimony of the ages. No individual man can be as happy when he is idle as he is when he is busy, and hence every man has evidence of the law within his own consciousness. And yet, while work is the greatest blessing conferred by the Creator upon man, loving parents seek to shield their children from it as tho it were a real curse."

Heavy Cost of War News

In view of the pages after pages of war news being cabled from the Orient to the metropolitan press at this time, the following from an editorial in the Sacramento Bee, concerning the cost of this news service is interesting:

News from the seat of war in the Far East is costing the newspapers a great deal of money. The commercial tolls for dispatches from Japan or Corea to New York are at the rate of $1.53 a word, date, address and signature included. This is the highest rate on the list, with the exception of dispatches from Hayti, on which the charge is $1.55 a word. The press rate, of course, is in all instances much less than the commercial, being about 50 cents a word from Japan, but even at this special rate the cost of a column of news is not less than $500, and may be considerably more, according to the type used. The telegraph tolls from China, whence much of the war news is transmitted to this country, are about one-quarter less than those on dispatches from Japan, but even at the lower rate the daily budget of intelligence from the Far East appearing in the American newspapers, represents an outlay of thousands of dollars. It is interesting to note the course taken by a message from Nagasaki, Japan, or Chefoo, China, to this country. The relay points are as follows: Shanghai, Eastern sea cable, 476 miles; Hongkong, Chinese telegraph, 945 miles; Manila, Commercial Pacific cable, 729 miles; Guam, Commercial Pacific cable, 1704 miles; Midway Islands, Commercial Pacific cable, 2693 miles; Hawaii, Commercial Pacific cable, 1384 miles; San Francisco, Commercial Pacific cable, 2412 miles; total, 10,348 miles.

There is, however, a choice of routes. Messages may be sent a longer way around the world, after reaching Shanghai by cable from Nagasaki, a distance of 476 miles. Thence the route may be by way of Hong Kong, Saigon, Singapore, Penang, Madras, Bombay, Aden, Alexandria, Malta, Gibraltar, Lisbon, the Azores, Canso and New York. The growth of submarine cable business is something wonderful. There are now no less than 1750 cables under the sea, having a total length of more than 200,000 miles, and representing an aggregate cost of $275,000,000. The number of cable messages sent each year is over 6,000,000.

A Republican Editor Tells the Truth

Last week the Willits Herald, edited by a Republican who has heretofore taken great interest in Mendocino county politics and public affairs contained the following just editorial expression: "Robert Duncan, the present district attorney of Mendocino county, is one of the most competent lawyers who ever held the place. He is an indefatigable worker, and a gentleman who knows the law. He does not sanction the arrest of a suspected party unless he believes him to be guilty of the crime alleged, and he has saved the taxpayers many a dollar thereby. In a recent article in an esteemed contemporary at the present county seat Mr. Duncan was accused of having received a certain sum of money for holding an "inquest on a dog." The "inquest" was held by a prominent physician of Ukiah, and the evidence adduced landed the culprit, J. R. Stokes, in jail for a lifetime. How partisan a newspaper may become!"

As to Town Trustees.

Some of the oldest residents and taxpayers of the town have spoken to us this week about the approaching city election, and the proposed city improvements. They were in every instance in favor of improving the electric light plant and the streets. They have no fault to find with the present Board of Trustees, but they say if new men are nominated to take the places of the outgoing members, they must be the right kind—men who will be progressive and up-to-date, and at the same time safe men of good business capacity. If the town is to be bonded for substantial improvements—and that is the only way—we must have a board that will handle the money in the best possible way to achieve satisfactory results. Happily the hold over members are that kind of men.

Our Willits contemporary seems to think that somebody in Ukiah has a grudge against Willits, and are trying to queer that enterprising city. We have heard no one in Ukiah express any opinion derogatory to Willits, nor wish it or its people anything but prosperity. So far as the DISPATCH is concerned we know that no such feeling exists, nor has anything ever been [illegible] in its columns which could in any way be interpreted as indicating [illegible]thing but good will. The editor and proprietor of the DISPATCH [illegible]ted what money he could to help rebuild the town, after its destruction [illegible] and has been interested in property there ever since. The DISPATCH [illegible] will rejoice in whatever of prosperity may come to, or be achieved [illegible] neighboring city, or to any other part of the county. The files of [illegible]CH will show that this paper has never "knocked" any part of [illegible] On the contrary quite the reverse. By way of parenthesis we [illegible] that our contemporary is not justified in trying to stir up strife [illegible] between the two towns. There is room in Mendocino county [illegible] and plenty to spare.

Notice to Subscribers

We have mailed each subscriber a statement of account to date, thinking most of our patrons would like to take part in our World's Fair contest. In changing from the old ledger to the new one, if any mistakes occurred in making out statements, they will be gladly rectified at this office. Subscribers whose statements do not agree with the receipts in their possession will confer a favor upon us by notifying this office at once.

Convention of Iroquois Clubs

The annual convention of Iroquis Clubs met in Pythian Castle, San Francisco, last Monday. There was a good attendance and good feeling and enthusiasm prevailed. Following are some extracts from the report of the Committee on Resolutions:

Whereas, The State League of Iroquois Clubs of California has this day assembled to commemorate the birthday of the Father of His Country and to renew allegiance to the principles contained in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States and Washington's farewell address and,

Whereas, The course pursued by the party in power must cause alarm to all who study and watch the progress of events, in the wide departure from the principles enunciated by the founders of the Republic, being detrimental to the future prosperity of the people, and tending to the distruction of the Republic;

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that this country should preserve an honorable neutrality in times of peace or war, and enter into no entangling alliances with any foreign power.

The Democratic party recognizes the necessary and natural enlargement of corporations resulting from our country's growth, the increased use of machinery and improved economic methods, etc., but we most emphatically denounce those combinations and so-called trusts, which are organized for the express purpose of securing a monopoly and preying upon the people. We reiterate our former declaration that "private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable," destroying competition and depriving individual energy and small capital of opportunity for betterment. The dishonest paltering of the trust evil by the Republican party is conclusive evidence of the trust ownership of that party. We demand the enactment of stringent laws providing publicity as to the affairs of corporations engaged in interstate commerce and requiring all corporations to show before doing business outside the State of their origin that they have no water in their stock. We condemn the present Republican high tariff laws as a trust breeding measure. Tariff law should be amended by putting the products of trusts upon the free list, to prevent monopoly under the plea of protection. The failure of the Republican Administration, having an absolute control over all branches of the national Government, to enact any legislation designed to prevent or even control the absorbing power of trusts and illegal combinations, or to enforce the anti-trust laws already on the statute books, proves the insincerity of the high sounding phrases of the Republican platform. "Words are good only when backed by deeds." As further evidence of Republican insincerity, we refer to the enactment of the Elkins amendment, and the proposed Foraker amendment, designed to render ineffective the present anti-trust laws. Corporations should be protected in all their rights, and their legitimate interests should be respected, but any attempt to control the sovereignty which creates them should be forbidden under such penalties as will make such attempts impossible.

We believe that the present method of selecting United States Senators has proved to be defective in many respects, and we reiterate our demand that the constitution be amended so as to provide for the election of United States Senators by popular vote

We demand the establishment of a postal savings system similar to that in vogue in most other civilized nations, in order that the peoples' savings may be secure from all possibility of loss.

We approve of the immediate construction of an interoceanic canal.

Resolved, That the attitude of the Republican Congress toward the admission of the Territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, demonstrates the insincerity of the Republican platform promises, and the Republican indifference to the will of the people. The frivolous character of the objection to their admission and the proposed trick of consolidation also demonstrates that justice and right are to be sacrificed to partisan ascendency.

Resolved, That we favor a just and wise income tax, as being the least oppressive upon the laboring and producing masses of our country.

Resolved, That we favor an intelligent system of improving the arid [illegible] by the Federal Government in storing the waters for the purpose of irrigation and the holding of such lands for actual settlers; and that the State give its active aid to the Federal Government in that behalf.

Believing that the great mass of people should enjoy the same rights and privileges as are extended to the wealthy few, we recognize the right of labor to organize for mutual benefit and advancement. "The laborer is worthy of his hire" and should receive an honest day's pay for an honest day's work. We favor all legislation having for its object the elevation of the struggling masses thereby giving them time and opportunity to become better and more intelligent citizens.

We deplore the fact that any official head of our Government should frame its policy upon the proposition that "the end justifies the means"—and while we are firm in our belief in the benefits to be derived from an interoceanic canal, we regret that such an end should be brought about by the means that the Administration has seen fit to employ in its dealings with the Republic of Colombia. Advantages obtained by the sacrifice of national honor are too highly paid for.

A United States lieutenant and six privates contributed with their lives recently to our splendid scheme of imperialism and expansion. The unfortunates were murdered by the natives of Samar, who are now in the process of civilization. Few of us even know the names of the victims. Fewer still even care who they were. As our mass expands its individual components become of less and less importance.—San Francisco Call (Rep). We suppose all is quiet in our Oriental island possessions, and the natives are gladly submitting to our rule; the fact that now and then 500 or 600 "bolomen" make an attack on our "constabulary" being a mere ripple on the surface of no particular significance. The peace which reigns so sweetly in the Philippines is costing us something, however. But what matters it? Are we not a "World power?"

A local contemporary thinks our school teachers ought to receive better pay, and that is a self-evident proposition. The salaries of teachers are, as a rule, at least fifty per cent. too low. In some of the schools in the larger towns it is a little better, but in the average country schools the teacher can save no money after paying necessary expenses. We know of schools which paid $100 a month in the 70's which now pay only $50 to $60.

Men are coming to Ukiah almost every week looking for business opportunities. Several have succeeded in getting into business, even during this, the rainy season, when things are not attractive as at other times. It shows that Ukiah is being heard of abroad, and it means that the town should rise to the occasion and by private and public enterprise induce others to stay with us.

The Republican members of the Lower House of Congress refused by a party vote to adjourn in honor of Washington's birthday or to have the farewell address of the Father of His Country read in their hearing.

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Dr. B. Bernard, the optical specialist of San Francisco, who was in Ukiah last week, will be here again from next Monday noon till Tuesday noon. Dr. Bernard comes highly recommended and those desiring the services of an oculist should consult him. Phone 174.

To Our Subscribers

The DISPATCH is anxious to do something for the young people of the county. We are going to send four of our most popular young people on a trip to the World's Fair. Will you not aid us by paying up all arrears to date, and also renewing for 1904 now?

Statements of all subscription accounts will be sent out at once and each subscriber is requested to pay up, and renew and vote for the candidate of his choice. Many have paid up several years in advance. Will you not help some youngster take the trip of a life time by at least paying up and renewing for 1904?

Mrs. Lilly C. Byce, District Deputy Grand Matron, O. E. S., visited the local chapter of the order Monday night and gave instruction that was greatly appreciated.

Philip Wolf & Co., hop dealers of San Francisco, are suing King & Starret, hop growers of Guerneville for $1500 damages for failure to deliver some hops. The case will be tried in Santa Rosa.

It is rumored that Japan has deposed the Emperor of Korea and annexed the country.

James Frasier and wife have bot from N. Wagonseller the place just north of the residence of Mrs. Singley.

The Far East War

While many columns of alleged news of the Russo-Japanese war are daily published in the metropolitan papers, very little of really definite news is accessible Rumors and contradictions thereof make up a large proportion of what is printed. It appears that Russia is holding back; making no decisive forward movement at the actual seat of war, but is doing her best to hurry forward troops and supplies and preparing for a long and bloody struggle. She seems to be trying to save what is left of her navy until it can be strengthened. Japan occupies most of Korea and her naval forces are active in guarding the coast and scouring the seas. There are indications that the heavy fighting on land will be postponed for a time. It is thot that the war will extend at least well into the summer. The Hay note suggesting to the powers the maintenance of Chinese neutrality and limiting the territory over which the war is to be waged, has been answered satisfactorily by all the powers to which it was addressed.

Among the many flood notes going thru the papers now we note the following from the Clear Lake Press: "Supervisor Henderson, while crossing a ford in Kelsey creek last Tuesday, got into deep water, and the current washed his dinner pail out of his wagon. His dinner was safe, however, as he had taken the precaution to eat before crossing the stream."

Bourke Cockran, the famous orator, has been elected a member of Congress for the Twelfth New York District, vice Geo. B. McClellan, resigned.

The Panama canal treaty was ratified by the Senate Tuesday afternoon by a vote of 66 to 14.

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